

# Alaska Strategic & Critical Minerals Summit

*September 30, 2011 • Fairbanks Princess Riverside Lodge • Fairbanks, Alaska*

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## AGENDA

### OPENING REMARKS

8:30-9:00 a.m.      **Welcome: Mayor Jerry Cleworth**, *City of Fairbanks*, and **Mayor Luke Hopkins**, *Fairbanks North Star Borough*

**Day's Overview: Dan Sullivan**, *Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources*

### PRESENTATIONS: Strategic Minerals—A Global Perspective

9:00-10:20 a.m.      **General Joe Ralston**, *Vice Chairman of The Cohen Group and Former NATO Commander/Supreme Allied Commander, Europe*

**Jeff Doebrich**, *Acting Program Coordinator, U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Resources Program*

**Jonathan Price**, *State Geologist and Director, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology*

**Jack Lifton**, *Founding Principal of Technology Metals Research, LLC, and Consultant, Author, and Lecturer*

**Q&A/DIALOGUE : Moderator: Bob Swenson**, *State Geologist and Director of the Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, Alaska Department of Natural Resources*

10:20-10:40 a.m.      **Coffee/Networking Break**

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

10:45-11:10 a.m.      **The Honorable Governor Sean Parnell**, *State of Alaska*

11:10-11:30 a.m.      **Networking Break & Press Conference**

11:30 a.m. –  
12:00 p.m.              **Lunch**

### LUNCHEON ADDRESS

12:00-12:30 p.m.      **The Honorable U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski**, *Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*

## **PRESENTATIONS: Alaska's Strategic Mineral Wealth and Potential**

- 12:50-1:35 p.m.      **Bob Swenson**, *State Geologist and Director of the Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, Alaska Department of Natural Resources*
- Dwight Bradley**, *Research Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Minerals Program, Alaska Science Center*
- Jim Barker**, *Alaska Project Manager, Ucore Rare Metals, and Former Physical Science Supervisor with the U.S. Bureau of Mines*
- 1:35-1:45 p.m.      **Break**

## **PRESENTATIONS: University of Alaska Research on Strategic Minerals and REEs**

- 1:45-2:30 p.m.      **The Honorable Lieutenant Governor Mead Treadwell** (*speaker introduction*)
- Mark Myers**, *Vice Chancellor of Research, University of Alaska Fairbanks, and*
- Dan White**, *Associate Vice Chancellor of Research, University of Alaska Fairbanks*
- Rajive Ganguli**, *Department Chair, Mining and Geological Engineering, University of Alaska Fairbanks*
- 2:30-2:50 p.m.      **Coffee/Networking Break**

## **AFTERNOON ADDRESS**

- 2:50-3:15 p.m.      **Michael Silver**, *President and Chairman of the Board, American Elements*

## **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Moving Forward on Strategic Mineral Exploration, Development, and Processing in Alaska**

- 3:20-5:00 p.m.      **Moderator: Dan Sullivan**, *Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources*
- Panelists:**
- **The Honorable U.S. Representative Don Young**, *Senior Republican on the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and U.S. House Natural Resources Committee*
  - **Susan Bell**, *Commissioner, Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, and Vice-Chair of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority Board*
  - **Steve Borell**, *Executive Director, Alaska Miners Association*
  - **Jim McKenzie**, *President and CEO, Ucore Rare Metals*
  - **Ken Peak**, *President, Contango Ore*
  - **Curtis Freeman**, *President, Avalon Development*
  - **Matt Ganley**, *Vice President, Resources and External Affairs, Bering Straits Native Corporation*
- 5:00-5:15 p.m.      **Closing Remarks: Ed Fogels**, *Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources*
- 6:00 p.m.            **Reception and Investor Networking at the *Museum of the North*** - *Hosted by the University of Alaska Fairbanks*
- VIDEO ADDRESS: The Honorable U.S. Senator Mark Begich**, *U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation, and Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*